

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,)	Case No. 03-12872 (KJC)
)	
Debtors.)	
)	
LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY)	Civil Action No. 05-603 (JJF)
OF NEW YORK)	
Appellant)	
)	
v.)	Re: Docket No. 17
)	
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION)	
)	
Appellee)	
)	

STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME TO FILE APPELLEE'S
BRIEF AND APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2006, the Court entered its *Order on Briefing Schedule* (D.I. No. 17);

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2006, appellant, Law Debenture Trust Company of New York (the "Appellant") filed the *Opening Brief of Appellant Law Debenture Trust Company of New York, as Indenture Trustee* (D.I. 18);

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed that the time for filing of the appellee, Northwestern Corporation's (the "Appellee"), answering brief shall be extended, to and including, January 19, 2007; and

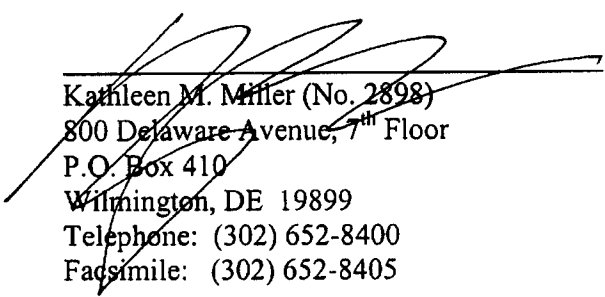
WHEREAS, the parties have further agreed that the time for filing of the Appellant's reply brief shall be extended, to and including, February 16, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, it is hereby stipulated by
undersigned counsel that:

1. Appellee's answering brief shall be filed on or before January 19, 2007;
2. Appellant's reply brief shall be filed on or before February 16, 2007.

STIPULATED AND AGREED:

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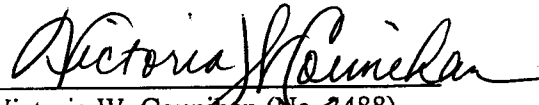

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SO ORDERED this
____ day of December, 2006.

Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
United States District Court Judge